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Serial No.	09/361,829	
Filing Date	July 27, 1999	
Group Art Unit	1631	
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 16, 2003 to October 16, 2003.

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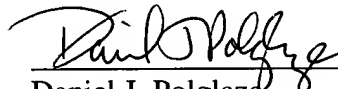
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